REMARKS

An Office Action was mailed on March 23, 2005. A Response was filed today that did not address the Examiner's objection to the Abstract. This is now corrected herewith.

In view of the remarks and amendments set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action. All dependent claims are allowable at least for the same reasons as the independent claim from which they depend.

Any fee due with this paper, including any necessary extension fee, may be charged to Deposit Account 50-1290.

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